

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**  
July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009

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Political  
Public Affairs  
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### **CONSUMER**

2:25	07/01/2009	6PM
Richard Stacy Follow-up		
Five On Your Side furthers the investigation on Richard Stacy, a local contractor who has taken over \$100,000 from local consumers. Brahma Mugulu was supposed to have Stacy complete her basement but instead ended up with a giant hole.		
2:00	07/02/2009	5PM
Light Ice Cream		
Consumer Reports tests light ice cream and regular to determine which taste better.		
2:00	07/03/2009	5:30PM
Restaurants By Request		
Five On Your Side looks at local restaurant grades.		
2:00	07/13/2009	5PM
Teeth Whiteners		
Consumer Reports tests popular teeth whitening kits to find the one that will give you the brightest smile.		
2:30	07/09/2009	5PM
Blue Hippo		
Five On Your Side investigates Blue Hippo after receiving 25 complaints on the company. We interview Linda Baldwin who ordered a laptop but never received it until we contacted Blue Hippo multiple times. Blue Hippo is an electronics financing company that frequently advertises on late night television. Their pitch is affordable, weekly payments. But with thousands of complaints nationally plus investigations by federal and state agencies, there are serious questions about what you really get for your money.		
2:00	07/16/2009	6PM
Rick Stacy's Plea		
As part of a Five On Your Side investigation, a local contractor pleads guilty and is sentenced to at least five years in prison. Richard Stacy was sentenced in Wake County.		
2:00	07/17/2009	5PM
Restaurants By Request		
Five On Your Side visits local restaurant favorites and looks into the sanitation grades.		
2:00	07/25/2009	5PM
Hearing Aids		
Consumer Reports looks at how different noises can affect your hearing. They recommend options for helping to reduce hearing loss by the use of ear plugs.		
2:25	07/29/2009	5PM
\$40k Missing Money		
Five On Your Side helps a consumer locate \$40k in missing money from the NC Department of Treasury.		
2:00	08/09/2009	5PM
Dollar Store Dangers		
Consumer Reports shops through Dollar Store isles to find items that may be hazardous. They also check to see how certain items stack up on savings and if they are the best deal for your buck.		

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2:00	08/10/2009	5PM
Car History Reports		
Consumer Reports finds that car history reports are useful but not always perfect. In their investigation, Consumer Reports finds that the report does not always reveal if a car has been in an accident.		
2:00	08/14/2009	5PM
Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reports sanitation grades for several local restaurants and tells consumers which make the grade.		
2:00	08/21/2009	5PM
Johnston County Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reports sanitation grades for several local Johnston County restaurants.		
2:23	08/28/2009	5PM
Wake Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reports Wake County restaurant sanitation grades for the week.		
2:00	09/04/2009	5PM
Wake Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reports restaurant grades for several Wake County restaurants.		
2:00	09/08/2009	5PM
Sandy Danielson In Court		
A local contractor's mother, Sandy Danielson, appears in court after facing charges that stem from her son's business. We talk to victims about their relief that her case is moving forward and their dealings with Sandy.		
2:02	09/16/2009	5PM
Bankruptcy 101		
We take a look at bankruptcy and how consumers can avoid filing. We also discuss the two types of bankruptcy and the differences between them.		
2:34	09/18/2009	5PM
Wake Restaurants		
Five On Your Side reports local restaurant ratings for establishments in Wake County.		
2:00	09/24/2009	5PM
Best Ways To Sell Stuff		
Consumer Reports discusses the best ways to sell stuff. Selling things from your closet, yard sales, and EBay are all great alternatives.		
2:00	09/25/2009	5PM
Restaurant Ratings		
Five On Your Side reports local restaurant ratings from several counties.		
2:00	09/29/2009	5PM
Vacation Rental Scams		
Five On Your Side talks to Jessica Santel, a victim of a vacation rental scam. We discuss the dangers of vacation rental scams and how to avoid them.		

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### Education

2:00 07/07/2009 NOON  
School Traffic Patterns  
With schools in session that means more drivers are on Wake County roads. And, with the opening of the 3 new schools there are new traffic patterns to get used to. For questions, viewers were instructed to log onto Wake County schools transportation website. When all schools are session by the end of August, nine hundred buses will travel Wake County roads with a total of 75,000 students.

2:00 07/07/2009 NOON  
Year-round Schools Start  
Nestled between two horse farms in western Wake County is the new Herbert Akins Road Elementary School. And not far from Wake Tech Community College is the new Banks Road Elementary. These two schools, opening their doors today, are continuing a surging wave in Wake County year round schools.

2:00 07/08/2009 ALL AM  
Early Release Wednesday  
Wake County students will be dismissed early every Wednesday, starting today. More details in this report about the importance of early release for parents, students and teachers.

2:00 07/13/2009 5:30PM  
Education Budget  
Budget negotiators have made some progress since late last week but they say a deal is still far from imminent. The most recent talks impact public school systems by having a higher student to teacher ratio. But without a final compromise in place, local administrators are left to do the math.

2:00 07/13/2009 5PM  
Principal Fun Run  
Dozens of bikers took to the streets for a Fun Run for James Hunt - the principal of Fairmont Middle School. The scenic ride took the bikers through downtown Pembroke to Lumberton. Proceeds from the benefit bike ride will help Hunt cover mounting medical bills.

2:00 07/15/2009 5PM  
Atkinson vs Perdue  
North Carolina's elected, but largely powerless, education leader got her day in court. State School Superintendent June Atkinson is trying to force Governor Perdue to put her back in charge of the state's education policy.

2:00 07/21/2009 6PM  
School Test Scores  
The grades are in and so far and it's encouraging news for North Carolina schools. Preliminary results released today show passing rates increased for end of grade exams. Those exams largely determine which schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

2:00 07/21/2009 11PM  
School Board Member Resigns  
Beverly Clark resigned. She's served on the school board for 10 years. She said it's time to focus on other things. We share in this report about what this means for the school board.

2:00 07/22/2009 5:30PM  
Education CEO

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In a letter to colleagues at the Department of Public Instruction, Bill Harrison suggests the fight over control of the state school system has been a distraction. We share more details in this report.

2:00 07/22/2009 5PM

### Education CEO Resigns

North Carolina public schools CEO Bill Harrison is retiring next month. The announcement follows a ruling from a superior court judge that said the elected state superintendent should be the head of the department. Harrison was appointed by Governor Bev Perdue to take the CEO position in January. For now, he remains the chairman of the State School Board.

2:00 07/23/2009 5:30PM

### Atkinson vs Harrison

Bill Harrison will stay on as chair of the State Board of Education. Governor Perdue hand-picked Harrison to serve as CEO of public schools. A judge ruled last week that Atkinson was the sole leader.

2:00 07/23/2009 6AM

### Project Education

The kids of Hunter Elementary School in Raleigh are out for the summer. But their teacher, Carol Wooten is already planning for the fall and how she'll approach her favorite subject.

2:00 07/23/2009 5PM

### Easley Investigation

The Easley campaign and the party gave thousands of dollars to the Board of Elections to address donations that appear to have exceeded contribution limits. Still no decision on whether Governor Easley will face a public hearing before the State Board of Elections.

2:00 07/24/2009 5PM

### Parking Signs And School

Twenty-five "no parking" signs now line Penny Road in front of Oak Grove Elementary School. Some neighbors say the parked cars made it difficult to see students and parents crossing the road.

2:00 07/24/2009 5PM

### Perdue Doesn't Like Budget

Budget negotiations appear to be going nowhere and the Governor clearly expressed her displeasure. More details are given in this report about the budget and the Governor's position.

2:00 07/25/2009 5PM

### Islamic School

Volunteers offered tours of the recently expanded center. The three story, forty thousand foot facility includes a school serving students in grades K through 8.

2:00 07/27/2009 5PM

### Halifax County Schools

School's in session in Halifax County. Not for students, but for administrators. Students in Halifax County Schools are so far behind the state's average test scores that the State has stepped in. Erin Coleman shows us how they plan to bring the schools up to par.

2:00 07/27/2009 5PM

### Atkinson vs Harrison

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June Atkinson and Bill Harrison both joined the Governor today in Halifax County. Perdue commented on the recent power struggle between the two for control of the State's education system.

2:00 07/28/2009 5PM

### TDAP Shots

None of these sixth graders like to get shots. Anurupa Banerjee just wants to get it over with. We learn more in this report about what these shots mean for students.

2:00 07/28/2009 5PM

### Obama At Broughton

The debate over health care reform takes center stage in Raleigh tomorrow. The President will host a town hall meeting at Broughton High School.

2:00 07/29/2009 6AM

### College Admission

This month, colleges are teaming with prospective students. Teens and their parents are taking campus tours and checking out their options. But what does it take for students to get into the college they want? In today's "Project Education," Renee Chou reports on how colleges weigh success beyond the classroom

2:00 07/29/2009 5PM

### Perdue Signs Budget

Lawmakers were so close last week, but then everything fell apart when the Governor said, "No, you're taxing people too much and not doing enough for school". Today they may finally reach a budget that Governor Bev Perdue may sign.

2:00 07/30/2009 6PM

### School Supplies

The start of school at Eastway Elementary in Durham is several weeks away. But already teachers, like Renee Timberlake, are looking for the school supplies they need for their students.

2:00 07/31/2009 5PM

### Uncertain Budget

Each manila envelope is Janet Schwarz's hope for a teaching job. The Spanish teacher's sending out her resume and recommendation letters. She's applied to Wake, Harnett, and Johnston County Schools.

2:00 08/05/2009 5PM

### Gill Seat Interviews

The Wake School Board interviewed candidates for its open seat today. The seat was vacated by Rosa Gill when she moved to the General Assembly. Candidates must be from District 4. Today's interviews were open to the public. Board members will vote tomorrow.

2:00 08/08/2009 5PM

### Tax Free Weekend And Schools

Last year's holiday cost the state 19.8 million dollars in lost sales tax revenue and saved shoppers 19.8 million. More details in this report.

2:00 08/09/2009 NOON

### New School

It will sit between Youngsville and Franklinton. The project is expected to cost more than 25.4 million dollars. It will be funded from a school construction bond approved by voters last year.



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The school should open for the 2011 school year. The current high school will be converted to a middle school.

2:00 08/11/2009 5PM

### Wake Spending Cuts

Wake County Schools prepared for state funding losses and hundreds of teachers still have not had their contracts renewed. More details in this report.

2:00 08/16/2009 5PM

### Cumberland Schools Lawsuit

An assistant principal at a local elementary school has filed suit against the Cumberland County Board of Education, alleging discrimination in its hiring practices.

2:00 08/16/2009 5:30PM

### Wake County Spelling Bee Champ

A 12-year-old Wake County student sure knows how to spell 'success' and many other words. More details on the Wake County Spelling Bee champion.

2:00 08/19/2009 NOON

### Wake School Board

Both Wake County government and Wake schools have been operating under the assumption that they were going to get less funding from the state than last year. So they've already built-in reductions that will absorb some of those cuts. However, this may not be enough and more cuts could be on the way.

2:00 08/24/2009 5PM

### Moore County Tracking Cafeteria Food

Parents in Moore County can now track what their children are purchasing in the school cafeteria. A new website gives parents 24 hour access to their child's meal history as well as the ability to prepay for school meals. This is just one way parents can help reduce childhood obesity

2:00 08/24/2009 5PM

### Future Of Wake School Board

School district diversity and student reassignment policies are expected to be hot topics of the upcoming Wake County School Board elections.

2:00 08/24/2009 5PM

### Ravenscroft Race

Twelve students from Ravenscroft School in Raleigh are gearing up for the largest relay race in the world. It's called the Hood to Coast Relay. The students will travel to Oregon Thursday to compete in the 197 mile race. It raises money for the American Cancer Society.

2:00 08/25/2009 5:30PM

### SAT Scores

North Carolina education leaders also released SAT scores today. The average score for this past school year is 1006 of a possible 1600. Reading scores dropped a point to 495. Students did better in math. Our state is still behind the national average by 10 points. You can go to WRAL.com for a system-by-system breakdown of SAT scores.

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### Back To School In NC

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A lot of excitement today from elementary schoolers to the high schoolers like the ones who came here to Athens Drive High School. A lot of excitement, but also a lot changes as the district as a whole saw unprecedented budget cuts.

2:00 08/26/2009 5PM

### Schools And Swine Flu

Last June, workers scrubbed down Reedy Creek Middle School to stop the spread of the H1N1 virus. Annick Young's family was right in the middle of it. We learn more about the family and the H1N1 virus.

2:00 08/27/2009 5PM

### NCSU Class Sizes

Bigger classes and fewer class offerings is the dilemma some NC State students are dealing with this school year. The University cut 10 percent from its budget which is 53 million dollars. WRAL's Renee Chou reports, NC state leaders say the impact is significant.

2:00 08/28/2009 NOON

### Wake County Schools Helps With Resume Skills

One way to beef up your resume is to pick up some new skills WRAL shares an easy and affordable way to do so. As Renee Chou explains, look no further than Wake County Public Schools for resume guidance.

2:00 08/31/2009 11PM

### UNC Greek Life Meeting

Smith's death has the school taking another look at Greek life. Student Affairs is looking into whether the Delta Kappa Epsilon party that Smith attended violated University or fraternity policies. Chancellor Holden Thorpe says the school will also help the fraternity establish a substance abuse program, and will keep a close eye on rush events this week.

2:00 09/01/2009 5PM

### School Board Debate

The first of four Wake County school board candidate debates is tonight. The event will be attended by all four of the candidates campaigning for the District 2 seat. District 2 represents schools in the southeast part of the county

2:00 09/04/2009 5PM

### No More Free Classes

Another cost-cutting move for the UNC System. Previously, any employee could take up to three classes per year free of charge at any UNC System school. That has now been cut to two classes per year. Officials say the move will save the system seven-hundred thousand dollars a year

2:00 09/08/2009 6PM

### Obama Talks To Kids

Parents are mixed. Some said they wanted to know what the President would be saying first, yet he did release the speech online yesterday. Other parents are excited. And at least here in Wake County, it is parents who will decide whether their kids tune out the President today.

2:00 09/09/2009 5PM

### School Board Debate

There's another Wake County school board candidate debate today. This one will focus on district nine. District nine represents schools in the western part of the county.

30:00 09/09/2009 7:00PM

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### College Road Trip

Wouldn't it be nice if the path to college came with a road map? This half hour special takes parents and students on a road trip to local colleges. It's like visiting 6 colleges in one evening without leaving home! Schools included are: Barton College, Campbell University, Durham Technical Community College, Meredith College, Methodist University and Mt. Olive College. The program is hosted Lynda Loveland.

2:00 09/15/2009 5:30PM

### Teacher Of the Week

Her pre-kindergarten class at Barwell Road Elementary School is one of 19 new pre-k classes in Wake County Schools. The classes are due to a chunk of stimulus money for such programs.

2:00 09/22/2009 5PM

### Teacher Of The Week

Sixth grade science teacher Jaclyn Smith is used to the accolades. This second year teacher won Teacher of the Year just last year.

2:00 09/23/2009 5PM

### Class Sizes

The math problem should be an easy one for Nathan Carter's fifth graders. If there were 19 students in his class last year and 29 students this year, how many more students does he have? But the impact on the Dillard Drive Elementary teacher is not so easy to answer.

2:00 09/29/2009 6PM

### Wake School Board

Four of the nine seats on the Wake County School Board will be up for grabs. Wake's Diversity Busing Policy has been a hot topic during the campaign. Wake says it busses students to different schools to create economic diversity. Critics say the policy needs to change. Supporters say other issues like the budget and teacher re-training should be the focus of the election.

## **HEALTH**

2:00 07/01/2009 5:30PM

### Simulation Lab

Practice makes perfect, especially when you can learn from your mistakes. But in the medical world, mistakes can cost a life. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about a new medical simulation lab.

2:00 07/02/2009 5:30PM

### Cataract Lenses

With age, the world can look more out of focus and more cloudy. Cataracts can claim your vision if you don't get treatment. Dr. Allen Mask is here with information about how people can see clearly again.

2:00 07/03/2009 5:30PM

### JAMA Research Participants

From flu shots to cutting edge surgical techniques, medical research has made the world a healthier and safer place to live. But why do so few people participate in research studies? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that those studies are the key to creating new medical breakthroughs.

2:00 07/06/2009 5:30PM

### Skin Cancer

Fair skinned, blue eyed people should be more concerned about sun exposure, especially during the summer months. On the other end of the scale, people with dark skin have a much lower risk

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of skin cancer. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that doesn't mean African Americans are at no risk.

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### JAMA Fat Hormone

Type 2 diabetes affects millions of people worldwide. That number is increasing and placing a heavy burden on health care systems. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a hormone produced by fat cells offers a potential weapon against the disease.

2:00 07/08/2009 5:30PM

### Striders

Studies show about a third of all children are overweight and those children are more likely to be obese as adults and develop problems like diabetes and heart disease. A special Durham program is helping children develop healthier habits and win medals. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain in this report.

2:00 07/09/2009 5:30PM

### Ovarian Cancer

There are good screening methods for many cancers that lead to early detection and effective treatment. For ovarian cancer, screening tests too often miss the mark. But are the tests better than nothing? UNC research says only for a very small group of very high risk women.

2:00 07/10/2009 5:30PM

### Big Loser

There are many paths to weight loss. You can choose from countless diets, diet pills - even weight loss surgery. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask introduces us to a woman who lost more than a hundred pounds the old fashioned way.

2:00 07/13/2009 5:30PM

### Irregular Heartbeats

There's new hope for millions of people with irregular heart beats. The FDA approved a new drug that has fewer side effects than other medicines. Dr. Allen Mask has the story in this report.

2:00 07/14/2009 5:30PM

### JAMA Brain Tumor

Glioblastoma brain tumors are aggressive and rapidly fatal. The average survival time for patients is just one year from diagnosis. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research may lead to more effective treatments and longer lives.

2:00 07/15/2009 5:30PM

### CPR Demo

If you found a person suffering from cardiac arrest, would you be prepared to help? It's estimated only 3 percent of people in Wake County are certified in CPR. And each minute that passes before care is given, decreases the chance of survival by 10 percent! Now WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask is offering help that may just save a life.

2:00 07/16/2009 5:30PM

### Jaycee Burn Center Patients

Burn patients require highly specialized care. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the story of one man's treatment, recovery and appreciation for the care he received.

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### TRX Training

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In the military, physical training is a daily part of life. So when deployed overseas with no exercise equipment, a Navy Seal invented an exercise using parachute straps hanging from large tanks or trucks. Now, WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us, it's the latest trend in health clubs.

2:00 07/20/2009 5:30PM

### Liver Machine

Each year, 17,000 Americans need a liver transplant but only about 6,000 get one. Many patients don't survive because a donor isn't found in time. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask show us that an experimental machine is giving some patients a chance to wait for a suitable donor.

2:00 07/21/2009 5:30PM

### Heart Lifestyle

About a third of American adults have high blood pressure. It can lead to stroke and heart attack. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows six healthy behaviors can significantly reduce the risks.

2:00 07/22/2009 5:30PM

### Healthcare Reform

In this report, Dr. Mask is onset explaining the pros and cons of the President's proposed health care reform.

2:00 07/23/2009 5:30PM

### Smart Start

Thousands of children will be entering kindergarten this year - and many of them are not ready. About 70 percent of children with developmental delays are not diagnosed until their teachers notice the problem. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about early intervention.

2:00 07/24/2009 5:30PM

### Healthy Game Snacks

With too many children considered overweight, a lot of parents encourage exercise by having their children join sports teams. But after the game, high-calorie snacks have become sort of a tradition. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about an effort to encourage a healthy change.

2:00 07/28/2009 5:30PM

### TDAP Shots

Getting required vaccines can be a hassle, but many counties do try to make it quick, easy process. TDAP is a combination vaccine to protect against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis - also known as whooping cough. So it's important to get the vaccine to control disease. For 6th graders, it's mandatory.

2:00 07/29/2009 5:30PM

### Beast Cancer Screenings

One in eight women in North Carolina will develop breast cancer this year. We've all heard that early detection is key to helping stop this dreaded disease. But because of layoffs, job cuts, and lack of benefits, more women find themselves unable to afford mammograms. In this story learn about a program run by Rex Hospital offering free mammograms.

2:00 07/30/2009 5:30PM

### Boxing Exercise

Think of a boxing gym - and it may be a dark room filled with men dreaming of a big pay day in the ring. But boxing is attracting a new group of fans. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more in this report.

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Tonsils How soundly do your children really sleep? Some children don't sleep very well and it could be because of their tonsils. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows children with breathing problems while they sleep could benefit from having their tonsils removed.		
2:00	08/03/2009	5:30PM
Sinuplasty Allergies and colds can make people miserable any time of year. They can also lead to painful sinus problems that may require more than medication. Surgery can open up passages. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there is an effective and less invasive option.		
2:00	08/04/2009	5:30PM
JAMA Mental Health Most people remember exactly where they were and what they were doing on September 11, 2001. Many people who experienced the terrorist attacks first-hand continue to struggle with the memory. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research sheds light on the long-term mental and physical health effects of that tragic day.		
2:00	08/05/2009	5:30PM
Propofol Michael Jackson died on June 25th - more than a month ago. The Los Angeles coroner's office has delayed the results of his autopsy. But talk has centered on Jackson's use of an anesthesia drug as a contributing factor of his death. The Health Team's Dr. Allen Mask is here with details on the drug.		
2:00	08/06/2009	5:30PM
Nano Probe Among the most common reasons why people go to the doctor is an upper respiratory infection. It could be a cold, the flu or something else. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about a way to diagnose the illness sometimes before symptoms appear.		
2:00	08/07/2009	5:30PM
Brain Tumors Brain tumors are difficult to treat because patients respond differently to different drugs. Now researchers have discovered a new way to analyze brain tumors. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that it could help doctors find which patients will benefit from a new drug just approved for brain cancer.		
2:00	08/12/2009	5:30PM
Breast Reconstruction When women are diagnosed with breast cancer, the focus is on beating the disease. But they're also faced with other big decisions - like breast reconstruction. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, one woman decided to share the details of her experience in a book.		
2:00	08/13/2009	5:30PM
Acai Berry If you're trying to lose weight maybe the secret is in a berry. That's what some internet ads would have you believe about the Acai (uh-SIGH) Berry. It can't be found locally and is grown in South and Central America. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, it's sold in pricey products that promise big benefits.		
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### Health Ed Program

Almost one out of four children in our state are obese. Some call it an epidemic. That's why there's a bigger emphasis on health education in many schools. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a special partnership is making health class more than just chalk on a blackboard.

2:00 08/17/2009 5:30PM

#### Hepatitis C Biomarker

Hepatitis C is the leading cause for liver transplants in the U.S. Researchers have identified the first genetic marker that predicts response to hepatitis C treatments. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that the discovery explains why some racial groups don't respond as well to treatment.

2:00 08/18/2009 5:30PM

#### H1N1 Vaccine Testing

When flu season kicks off in the fall, the U.S. will have less than half of its H1N1 vaccine supply. Drug companies say they have run into production problems and will have only 45 million doses ready by mid-October. That's instead of the 120-million doses planned. Those doses will become available later in the season. Bottom line, those most at-risk for the virus will get the vaccine first. Right now, clinical trials are testing its safety. Dr. Allen Mask explains that Duke researchers are currently enrolling volunteers for vaccine testing.

2:00 08/19/2009 5:30PM

#### Drug Overdose

Death by drug overdose is a growing problem in North Carolina. It's been in the national spotlight because it's the suspected cause of Michael Jackson's death. Health Team Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.

2:00 08/20/2009 5:30PM

#### Concussions

As high school football season begins in earnest tomorrow night - expect some hard hits on the field. In most cases, the players get right back up for the next play. But Health Team Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about when they don't get up right away.

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#### Sleep Apnea

If you have trouble getting a good night's sleep, there may be a medical concern behind it. It could be a common disorder called sleep apnea. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that a new study finds it could have deadly consequences.

2:00 08/24/2009 5:30PM

#### Tea And Stress

There's something brewing in Britain that researchers say is guaranteed to calm you down. A new London study says tea is the cure in a crisis and suggests more of us should buy in to the very British habit. Health Team Dr. Allen Mask is here with more details.

2:00 08/25/2009 5:30PM

#### Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death for both men and women in the U.S. But does your gender make a difference in recovery after a heart attack? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask looks into new research out of Duke Medical Center.

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#### Kennedy Brain Surgery

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When Senator Ted Kennedy was diagnosed with a brain tumor more than a year ago, he chose Duke's Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center for treatment. The center has a worldwide reputation for aggressive treatment of brain tumors and cutting-edge clinical trials. The Health Team's Dr. Allen Mask is here to discuss what the center is doing to help patients survive.

2:00 08/27/2009 5:30PM

### Women Knee Surgery

Staying active helps us lose or maintain our weight, strengthen our heart and even enjoy life. But injuries can keep us inactive for months. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about women and knee injuries.

2:00 08/28/2009 5:30PM

### Radiation Exposure

Too much of something meant to help you can hurt you. That's the case with medical imaging procedures which help doctors diagnose and treat many diseases. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, a new study looked at the problems of over-exposure.

2:00 08/31/2009 5:30PM

### Cord Blood

A major medical announcement out of Fort Bragg today. Womack Army Medical Center is joining a new life-saving treatment for people with leukemia and other blood diseases. It involves blood from an umbilical cord. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain more in this report.

2:00 09/01/2009 5:30PM

### Bells Palsy

Facial paralysis - called Bell's Palsy - can happen in about 1 in 60 people. It's a temporary condition and it's likely caused by a virus. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research show antiviral treatments don't help much unless used with another treatment.

2:00 09/02/2009 5:30PM

### Orthotics

The right kind of shoe can address some foot and heel pain problems. But many stores also offer what they call "custom orthotics" or shoe inserts. It may involve stepping onto a special machine to scan your foot, which determines the kind of orthotic you need. But the wrong diagnosis and bad orthotic may only make the problem worse.

2:00 09/03/2009 5:30PM

### Drug Savings

With tight budgets, expensive medications can make things even tighter. The Health Team's Dr. Allen Mask is Here to Help with a few ideas to stretch your dollar at the pharmacy.

2:00 09/04/2009 5:30PM

### Lunch Boxes

Parents are being urged to stop putting ham and other processed meats into their children's school lunchboxes. The World Cancer Research Fund warns that children who eat smoked, salted or cured meats could increase their risk of developing cancer later in life. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the story.

2:00 09/08/2009 5:30PM

### ADHD

ADHD symptoms vary widely and can impair a person's ability to pay attention, complete a task or be productive. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, new research found something in the brain that may be at the root of the problem.



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<b>Convergent Heart</b> A few weeks ago, televangelist and former presidential candidate Pat Robertson came to Pinehurst for a few days. He didn't come to play golf but to have a special procedure to treat a dangerous heart condition. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain.		
2:00	09/10/2009	5:30PM
<b>Avoiding H1N1</b> H1N1 flu is another sickness that can spread quickly on college campuses. The seasonal flu vaccine is available now but an H1N1 flu vaccine won't be ready until later this year. So Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about avoiding the bug.		
2:00	09/14/2009	5:30PM
<b>Alzheimers Disease</b> Alzheimers Disease slowly robs seniors of their memory and ability to function normally. Researchers are looking for the earliest signs of the disease so that it might be stopped or slowed down. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, they're studying the brains of younger people who have a genetic risk for the disease.		
2:00	09/15/2009	5:30PM
<b>Cancer Center Tour</b> A new weapon in the fight against cancer. It's the North Carolina Cancer Hospital! The new state of the art facility is designed to meet an ever greater need for cancer care in our state. Doctor Allen Mask has been inside and is here to tell us all about it.		
2:00	09/16/2009	5:30PM
<b>Hypertension</b> Hypertension - or high blood pressure - is a risk factor for more serious heart problems, like heart attacks. Your doctor can help you bring it under control. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us why that doesn't happen for some patients.		
2:00	09/17/2009	5:30PM
<b>Infant Eye</b> Babies born premature are at greater risk of developmental problems. One of those problems is vision loss. The Health Team's Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about an experimental way to spot those eye problems early.		
2:00	09/18/2009	5:30PM
<b>Smoking Risk</b> We all know smoking is bad for your health. But would just a few cigarettes a day do any harm? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that researchers found it still can put you and others around you at greater risk of death from cardiovascular disease.		
2:00	09/21/2009	5:30PM
<b>Prostate Cancer</b> About 1 in 6 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime. And about 1 in every 35 men will die from it. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that the best chance for survival is early detection through screening.		
2:00	09/22/2009	5:30PM
<b>Doctor Burnout</b>		

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Burnout is a common problem among primary care physicians. It often means poorer care for patients. The Health Team's Doctor Allen Mask reports that a continuing medical education course could help doctors stay well.

2:00 09/23/2009 5:30PM

### H1N1 Pregnant Women

Pregnant women make up 6 percent of all H1N1 deaths! That's why they are at the top of the priority list to get the vaccine once it becomes available. In our state, a Wilson woman died of the virus not long after giving birth. Research underway at Duke hopes to keep other moms and their babies safe.

2:00 09/24/2009 5:30PM

### Color Coded BMI

Doctors use the BMI scale - or Body Mass Index - to define obesity. It's a calculation that looks at age, height, weight and gender. The scale can be confusing for parents- but UNC researchers are finding ways to help them understand when their children need help.

2:00 09/25/2009 5:30PM

### Duke Veggies

Are you getting your recommended amount of fruits and vegetables every day? The CDC recommends about 5 servings of fruits and veggies for most of us. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, some local farmers are making it easier for city workers to load up on home grown produce.

2:00 09/28/2009 5:30PM

### Pregnancy Exercises

In the debate over whether to exercise during pregnancy, some doctors say go for it! A new study finds big benefits for pregnant women and their unborn children if mom stays active.

2:00 09/29/2009 5:30PM

### Navigate Cancer

A cancer diagnosis is the start of an overwhelming experience for many patients. They have decisions to make about their job, their medical care, financial and legal issues. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask is here to help with a free, personalized service that can help patients and their families navigate the cancer maze.

2:00 09/30/2009 5:30PM

### Gestational Diabetes

About 1 in 20 women will develop high blood sugar late in their pregnancy. It's called gestational diabetes and it poses some health risks to both mom and baby. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain.

## **HERE TO HELP - ECONOMY**

2:00 07/06/2009 5PM

### Best Digital Cameras for Your Money

Consumer Reports tests the durability of digital cameras to find the best for the consumers money.

2:08 07/08/2009 5PM

### Coupon Swap

As part of our Here to Help segments, Five On Your Side talks to Faye Prosser about coupon swapping. We talk to a local coupon swapping group about what they do and how it saves them money.

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How To Buy A Car		
Five On Your Side gives tips on how to buy a car. We talk to car buying expert Eddie Mac Bryan about focusing on the total cost of the vehicle and what to look for when financing.		
2:00	07/27/2009	5PM
Hearing Aide Help		
Consumer Reports tests the hearing aide devices to find which works best for consumers.		
2:00	08/03/2009	5PM
Home Security		
As part of our Here to Help segment, Consumer Reports recommends ways you can protect your home from being broken into while away on vacation.		
2:15	08/04/2009	5PM
Health Club Contracts		
With the recent controversial closings of Peak Fitness, Five On Your Side talks to the BBB to find out what consumers should do to protect themselves with Health Club contracts.		
2:00	08/05/2009	5PM
Computer Software		
As part of our Here to Help segment, Consumer Reports looks into which free computer software is most efficient for protecting your computer.		
2:17	08/12/2009	5PM
Time Of Use Savings		
As part of our Here to Help segment, Five On Your Side talks to Donna Sink about Progress Energy's Time of Use Savings. Sink, a PE customer, has mastered the program and is able to save her family more money on their energy bill.		
2:00	08/24/2009	5PM
Buying Appliances		
As part of our Here to Help series, Consumer Reports recommends how to save money when buying appliances. They also uncover that some businesses lower prices and mark others up.		
2:01	08/26/2009	5PM
Savvy Dollar		
As part of our Here to Help segment, Five On Your Side helps consumers get the most cash out of coupons. We talk to Dan Griffin, owner of SavvyDollar.com about playing the coupon game.		
2:29	08/27/2009	5PM
Foreclosure Scams		
As part of our Here to Help series, Five On Your Side talks to Thomas Cooper about a home loan modification scam called Home Assure. This company, along with many others, is taking advantage of many consumers in NC.		
2:00	08/31/2009	5PM
Reverse Mortgages		
We warn consumers about the fees and charges that may come with a reverse mortgage.		
2:00	09/01/2009	5PM
Super Siding		

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Consumer reports tests several types of vinyl and plastic siding to determine which will last the longest and provide coverage for your home. They find that all vinyl siding may crack during cold temperatures.

2:00 09/02/2009 5PM

### Foreign Transaction Fee

Five On Your Side warns consumers about foreign transaction fees when on vacation. We spoke with Sheila Beal, a consumer who was charged the excessive foreign fees while on a recent trip to Alaska.

2:00 09/09/2009 5PM

### Dollar Store Dangers

Consumer Reports shops through Dollar Store isles to find items that may be hazardous. They also check to see how certain items stack up on savings and if they are the best deal for your buck.

2:00 09/15/2009 6PM

### Credit Collection Rights

As part of our Here To Help segment, Five On Your Side talks to a local credit counseling agent about handling excessive calls from credit collection agencies. Esther Acker discusses consumer rights when it comes to credit collection.

2:00 09/15/2009 5PM

### Bankruptcy 101

We take a look at bankruptcy and how consumers can avoid filing. We also discuss the two types of bankruptcy and the differences between them.

2:15 09/17/2009 5PM

### New Credit Law

We talk to credit counselor, Rebekah O'Connell about the new credit law put into effect. The new law requires a longer time period for consumers to pay off a bill, notification of rate increase before the change occurs, double billing, and interest rates can only change for certain reasons.

2:21 09/21/2009 5PM

### Older Workers

We discuss what older workers that have been laid off need to do to get their foot in the door for an interview. We mention several changes that can be made to spruce up an older worker's resume.

2:01 09/22/2009 5PM

### Job Loss - What To Do

Five On Your Side gives tips on how to handle losing your job. We discuss measures from protecting your finances to finding health insurance and updating your resume.

2:00 09/23/2009 Noon/all PM

### Career Expo

Five On Your Side discusses the WRAL JobLink Career Expo attended by more than 3,000 people. We talk to the people in attendance – jobseekers and businesses -- during our Noon, 5pm and 6pm shows.

2:00 09/30/2009 5PM

### Prepaid Cell Phones

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Consumer Reports discusses the pros and cons of prepaid cell phones. They also talk about how to avoid additional costs with a prepaid phone.

### **POLITICAL**

2:00 07/01/2009 5PM

#### **Budget**

Governor Perdue says without a budget, North Carolina loses out on 5 million dollars a day because of no new revenues or program cuts. Today, she urged state lawmakers to put aside their differences and make a deal as soon as possible.

30:00 07/05/2009 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Topics include: the U.S. counterinsurgency strategy in Afghanistan and its impact on the current situation in that country / reaction to a recent article in The Washington Post that commanders are unable to request more troops / importance of economic progress in stabilizing Afghanistan; removal of American troops from certain cities in Iraq / commitment to keeping troops levels intact, in order to provide security for upcoming elections and then the eventual drawdown; North Korea's threat to shoot a mid-range missile towards Hawaii / yesterday's firing of seven missiles -- a violation of the United Nations Security Council resolution / need for the international community to continue to bring pressure and unite against those actions / the Kang Nam's -- the Korean ship containing suspicious cargo -- decision to turn back towards North Korea; renewal of a military relationship with Russia / Russia's concern over the U.S. anti-ballistic missile system in Eastern Europe; reaction to Vice President Joe Biden's statement that the United States is powerless should Israel decide to launch a strike to stop Iran's nuclear capability / concern over Iran's decision to continue to state sponsor terrorism and develop nuclear weapons; positive progress made by the Pakistani government against the Taliban.

2:00 07/07/2009 5:30PM

#### **Republican Budget**

The Chairman of the State Republican Party argues Democratic lawmakers aren't serious about cutting the state budget.

2:00 07/08/2009 6PM

#### **Tax Increase**

Perdue says 1.6 billion dollars in tax increases is needed to protect education and core services. Democratic leaders in the General Assembly stress every area of the budget will feel some pain, including education.

30:00 07/12/2009 10:30AM

#### **Face the Nation**

Topics include: reaction to the news that Attorney General Eric Holder is considering appointing a special prosecutor to investigate allegations of torture during the previous administration -- something President Barack Obama has opposed / claims that former Vice President Dick Cheney ordered the CIA to keep a top-secret intelligence program secret from Congress; upcoming Senate confirmation hearings on the nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court / opinions regarding her nomination / various reasons for supporting or opposing her nomination.

2:00 07/15/2009 5PM

#### **Atkinson Lawsuit**

The main question of the lawsuit set to is: who's the boss? Atkinson was elected by voters. Harrison was appointed by the Governor. They've been working side by side for months now, but Atkinson wants it decided once and for all.

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2:00	07/17/2009	6PM
Atkinson Decision June Atkinson sued Governor Bev Perdue and the State Board of Education in April. Atkinson claims the appointment of Bill Harrison to CEO of public schools was unconstitutional. Atkinson's lawsuit asks judges to declare who's in charge.		
2:00	07/17/2009	6PM
Easley Federal Former NC State provost Larry Nielsen is expected to testify again today at the federal courthouse in Raleigh. He will answer questions before a grand jury investigating former Governor Mike Easley, and the university's decision to hire his wife.		
30:00	07/19/2009	10:30AM
Face the Nation Topics include: reaction to criticism leveled against the various health plans from the head of the Congressional Budget Office / importance of having national health insurance / possibility of raising taxes on individuals and small businesses in order to reach the cost of the bill / feasibility of making the August deadline as set forth by President Barack Obama / taking Medicare spending away from Congress to form a separate agency and cut costs / claim that the Republicans have not been invited to participate in either the House of Representatives or the Senate debate on health care / possibility of taxing the cost of healthcare benefits above a certain level in order to draw down costs / commitment to solving the health care problem. 2) Topics include: thoughts and recollections on the life and career of former CBS News Anchor Walter Cronkite, who died on Friday, July 17th.		
30:00	07/26/2009	10:30AM
Face the Nation Topics include: controversy over the arrest of Harvard University professor Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. in Cambridge, MA by Sgt. James Crowley, resulting in a claim of racial profiling / upset over comments made by President Barack Obama that the police had "acted stupidly" and his subsequent apology; President Obama's plans for health care reform -- lowering costs, improving quality of care, and keeping the burden off of the middle class / President Obama's decision to consider a surtax on people who make over \$500,000 / commitment to solving the health care crisis.		
2:00	07/30/2009	5:30PM
Perdue Probation System The Governor signed a bill today, to reform the state's troubled probation system. Officers on patrol can instantly look up probation information. The new law also allows probation officers access to an offender's juvenile record. And, police can search anyone on probation without a warrant.		
30:00	08/02/2009	10:30AM
Face the Nation Topics include: current state of the economy with regards to recovery -- is the recession over? / need to get the federal deficit under control by implementing a substantial reform of the health care system / President Obama's commitment to not increasing taxes for middle-income Americans / pledge to work with Congress to make sure that unemployment insurance benefits are extended if necessary / support for the stimulus package as a positive and significant impact on the economy.		
2:00	08/03/2009	5PM

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### Budget

After several hours of talks late Friday, House and Senate leaders settled on a 19 billion dollar spending plan. The tentative deal would raise taxes on higher income earners, on alcohol and tobacco. It would tax online sales, increase the sales tax by one cent. All together, that's 990 million dollars in additional taxes. The bill is scheduled to be introduced on the floor of each chamber tonight. It could be voted on as early as tomorrow and Wednesday. Then, it's up to the Governor to sign it, but she is the wild card. She already rejected an earlier version of the budget saying it didn't protect education or working families. Right now, it's unclear whether she'll go along with this deal.

2:00

08/05/2009

5PM

### Governor Flights

Governor Bev Perdue's committee is paying out more than eighteen thousand dollars to aircraft owners who flew her around the state during her campaign. This week, her political committee disclosed it did not properly report or pay for the 17 private flights. The campaign notified the State Board of Elections about the violations. Former Governor Mike Easley is currently under investigation for travel violations when he was in office.

2:00

08/08/2009

5:30PM

### Clayton Pardon

Tice is one of four sailors who were dubbed, "The Norfolk Four." All but one were convicted of the rape and murder of another sailor's wife in 1997. Virginia Governor Tim Kaine granted them a conditional pardon.

30:00

08/09/2009

10:30AM

### Face the Nation

Topics include: President Obama's new strategy (effective March 2009) in Afghanistan -- increased security, economic development, and better governance from the local levels / refutation of a report that American commanders were told by him that a discussion on increasing troop levels was out of the question / importance of measuring the effectiveness of the new strategy before making recommendations / criticism of prior approaches to dealing with the situation in Afghanistan / praise for the current plan implemented by the Obama administration / promise to assess the possible need for more troops / current situation in Afghanistan; former President Bill Clinton's recent trip to North Korea, where he secured the release of American journalists Euna Lee and Laura Ling, after being held there under arrest for more than four months / North Korea's perceptible desire to continue talks with the United States / America's commitment to dealing with North Korea within the context of the six party talks -- bilaterally with other allies: China, Russia, South Korea, and Japan / fact that regardless as to how North Korea may choose to interpret former President Clinton's trip, it was done solely as a private humanitarian mission; belief that Guantanamo Bay prison will be closed by the end of the year.

2:00

08/11/2009

6PM

### Racial Justice Act

It's called the North Carolina Racial Justice Act. The State NAACP says the Racial Justice Act is key to ending an injustice. But critics, like Wake County's District Attorney, say the bill will make prosecuting capitol cases expensive and near impossible.

2:00

08/12/2009

5PM

### State Employees Pay Freeze

Lawmakers passed the budget, Governor Bev Perdue signed it, now state agencies and employees are figuring out what the final numbers mean to them.

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| 30:00   | 08/16/2009 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation   |            |         |
| Topics include: promise that conditions for those who have health insurance will improve under proposed health care reform / health care exchange program which will allow the uninsured to find the best possible policy / President Obama's support for the public option -- allowing for choice and competition, in order to drive down costs and improve quality / risks involved should nothing be done to reform health care / anger directed at elected officials at the health care forums around the country / atmosphere of President Obama's recent health care forums / belief that the rancor displayed at some of the forums is garnering too much attention; President Obama's commitment to improving the American economy.   |            |         |
| 30:00   | 08/23/2009 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation   |            |         |
| Topics include: problems posed by keeping or dropping the public insurance option from the health care reform bill / proposed cooperative plan -- a plan that would be controlled by its membership, not like a public insurance option that would be government run / reaction to the suggestion made by former Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) that a procedure called reconciliation -- used to circumvent the requirement of having sixty votes for passage of a bill -- be used to pass the health care reform bill / views as to how President Obama has presented health care reform / clarification by Senator Grassley regarding his recent statement denouncing any government program "that determines you're going to pull the plug on grandma" / the eight billion dollar cost associated with end of life counseling / Republican notion of splitting the bill in two and passing the less controversial aspects first, before addressing the more arguable points / need to take measures to control the rising costs associated with health care and reduce the deficit as a result. |            |         |
| 2:00  | 08/25/2009 | 5PM     |
| Budget Reform   |            |         |
| The first set of recommendations are due to the Governor by February next year, in time for the next legislative session. The more long term recommendations are due by October. Whether anything changes as a result of this Commission, that's ultimately up to the Governor and the General Assembly.  |            |         |
| 2:00  | 08/26/2009 | 5PM     |
| Easley Travel Records   |            |         |
| A federal investigation into former Governor Mike Easley's travel records is missing the entire 2005 year. Captain Alan Melvin handled the former Governor's records and testified in May before a grand jury. In addition, an internal Highway Patrol report does not explain what happened to the files from 2005.  |            |         |
| 2:00  | 08/29/2009 | 6PM     |
| DOT Twitter   |            |         |
| North Carolina's DOT is going 21st century with travel information. You can know before you go whether an accident will delay your morning commute. The NC Department of Transportation is offering travel updates on the social networking site Twitter.   |            |         |
| 30:00   | 08/30/2009 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation   |            |         |
| Topics include: recollections about the late Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy, who passed away on Tuesday, August 25th; support for former Vice President Dick Cheney's statement that Attorney General Eric Holder's decision to appoint a special council to look into torture allegations was "a terrible decision" / concern over how this decision to investigate will impact the CIA and America's ongoing battle against radical Islamic extremism / belief that the interrogation  |            |         |



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techniques used were in violation of the Geneva Convention / firsthand account of torture being used as a recruiting tool for al Qaeda.

2:00 08/30/2009 5PM

Local Reaction to Ted Kennedy's Passing

Former Governor Jim Hunt who worked with Kennedy on several education projects understands the national grief and talks to WRAL in this report.

2:00 09/06/2009 6PM

China Trips

First the Commissioner of Agriculture, now the Governor. Bev Perdue is about to head to China. She will also stop in Japan along the way. Last year alone, the two countries contributed 3.6 billion dollars to North Carolina's economy. And companies with Chinese and Japanese origins employ about 20,500 people in our state. David Crabtree reports that the objective of the trip is to increase both of those figures.

30:00 09/06/2009 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: President Obama's September 8th speech to the nation's school children, focusing on personal responsibility and challenging students to value their education / response to the negative reaction to the speech from Republicans and the Conservative community, labeling the speech as "socialist ideology"; decision to make schools vaccination centers for the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) vaccine / common sense precautions regarding H1N1 Flu virus / recent outbreak at Washington State University; recent comparisons indicating American students lag behind their international counterparts / need to improve the graduation rate; U.S. Department of Education's Race to the Top Fund, which provides competitive grants to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform / placing the emphasis on accountability and the importance of producing "common college-ready, career-ready standards" for students and educators / need for acting locally, in order to produce national results; problems with No Child Left Behind, the cornerstone of former President George W. Bush's education policy: under-funded and incorporating very stringent rules on the methods used, but loose on what the goals were, thereby allowing each state to create their own standards; desire to reward excellence with merit pay; problems associated with charter schools -- schools that receive public funding, but also raise money privately, allowing them to bypass some of the restrictions found in other public schools / conditions needed to allow charter schools to succeed

2:00 09/10/2009 6PM

Veto

Bev Perdue has vetoed her first bill as North Carolina Governor. Today she blocked legislation that would expand what requests and documents General Assembly members can keep confidential. Perdue says the bill, which was approved unanimously by the House and Senate last month, unnecessarily adds new restrictions on public access to legislative information.

30:00 09/13/2009 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Topics include: reaction to protests against President Obama's health care plan / President Obama's September 9th address to a joint session of Congress on the issue of health care reform / continued support for the public option / commitment to providing a health care plan that will be self-sufficient and not add to the deficit / criticism against President Obama for trying to address too much too soon.

2:00 09/18/2009 7:30PM

On The Record

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Show discusses a number of topics, including the budget and temporary taxes. A premiere airing of "On the Record", WRAL's weekly public affairs program hosted by David Crabtree.

30:00 09/20/2009 10:30AM

### Face the Nation

Topics include: the challenge of health care reform and why some people remain skeptical of Obama's plan / description of the main points of his plan and acknowledgment of the complexity of reform / concern that his plan would mean new taxes for the middle class, and his refutation of this fear; reasons for a perceived element of meanness and anger in current political dialogue / health care reform as a proxy for the question of how much the government should be involved in the economy; the Attorney General's decision to re-open the criminal investigation of the CIA interrogations which took place after 9/11; the question of the possible commitment of tens of thousands of new American troops to Afghanistan; the decision not to implement a missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic.

2:00 09/21/2009 6PM

### Government And Swine Flu

Governor Bev Perdue will discuss the flu pandemic today. She plans to tour the Pitt County Health Department and discuss preparations for flu season and the H1N1 virus.

30:00 09/27/2009 10:30AM

### Face the Nation

Topics include: discovery of a new Iranian nuclear site, believed to be a covert facility designed for uranium enrichment and not for peaceful nuclear energy for civilian purposes / President Obama's meeting with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev / consensus from members of the P-5 Plus 1 -- United States, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Russia, and China -- that Iran must provide answers during the October 1st meeting / possibility of deepening sanctions against Iran should they fail to provide convincing evidence as to the purpose of their nuclear program / belief that if the site was truly for peaceful purposes, it would have been disclosed to the International Atomic Energy Agency, as required / Russia's increasing support of America's international diplomatic efforts and interests; General Stanley McChrystal's report on America's war in Afghanistan / current situation and policy in Afghanistan / America's relationship with Pakistan and its increased commitment in the fight against the Taliban and al Qaeda meshes with our overall strategy in Afghanistan.

2:00 09/30/2009 5PM

### State Board Of Elections

Legal pressure continues to build tonight for former Governor Mike Easley. Today, the State Board of Elections announced it has enough evidence to warrant formal hearings on the Easley campaign's financial reporting.

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

30:00 07/04/2009 7:00PM

### Headline Saturday - Jesse Helms

A look back on the one year anniversary of the death of Senator Jesse Helms

60:00 07/04/2009 8:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2) - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in "The Girl Next Door" (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff's Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl's face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the

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victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now-identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues.

30:00

07/05/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will ask our panel to discuss the beginning of the new fiscal year without a state budget, we will evaluate what our legislators have and have not done so far, and we will discuss a shakeup in the highway patrol and what it means.

60:00

07/05/2009

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Saving Flight 1549" - a three-part report on the incredible water landing in the Hudson River on January 15, 2009 of a U.S. Air flight which saved the lives of all 155 people aboard. Part I is an interview with Hero pilot Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger. Part II is an interview with Captain Sullenberger and his crew, and with his wife. Part III consists of coverage of a reunion between the passengers and the crew, as well as additional remarks from Captain Sullenberger and his family.

60:00

07/07/2009

10:00PM

48 HOURS: "Michael Jackson: The Last Dance" - a report on the life and death of performer Michael Jackson, whose memorial service was held today in Los Angeles. Includes: (1) recorded excerpts of some participants in the service itself, including Berry Gordy, Queen Latifah, Kobe Bryant, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Smokey Robinson, Brooke Shields, Jermaine Jackson, Marlon Jackson, Paris Jackson, and the Rev. Al Sharpton. Also included is Katie Couric's post-memorial interview with singer Stevie Wonder.

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10:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "Michael Jackson: The Farewell" - live coverage of the memorial service for performer Michael Jackson at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Participants in the service include: singer Smokey Robinson, the Andrae Crouch Choir, Pastor Lucious Smith, singers Mariah Carey and Trey Lorenz, actress Queen Latifah, singer Lionel Richie, producer Berry Gordy, musician Stevie Wonder, singer Jermaine Jackson, retired NBA star Earvin "Magic" Johnson, NBA player Kobe Bryant, Reverend Al Sharpton, musician John Mayer, actress Brooke Shields, singer Jennifer Hudson, singer Usher, Reverend Bernice King and Martin Luther King III, singer Shaheen Jafargholi, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D., Texas), director Kenny Ortega, and singer Marlon Jackson. CBS Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, Staples Center); Bill Whitaker (Forest Lawn Cemetery); Ben Tracy (Staples Center); Jeff Glor (Los Angeles); Mark Phillips (London); Michelle Miller (outside the Apollo Theatre, New York City); Sandra Hughes (outside the Neverland Ranch, Los Olivos, California). Consultants: Randy Tarraborelli, biographer of Michael Jackson; Kenny 'Babyface' Edmonds, friend of Michael Jackson; Interviewed: Brian Oxman, Jackson family attorney and spokesman.

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Headline Saturday - Diversity In Wake County Schools

Half hour discussion of potential changes to Wake County school board. A look at whether these changes could lead to more neighborhood schools.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Stolen Dreams" - In November of 2003, Jeanne Callahan of Rockville Centre, Long Island waited for her husband, Stephen Trantel, to return home from a day of fishing. Hours later, she received a call telling her that Stephen was alive, but was under arrest - police told Jeanne that Stephen had committed ten bank robberies. To the people who knew Stephen, he was the least likely to rob a bank - for one, he was the son of a New York City cop. And because he was a trader on Wall Street in the big money world of commodities, he wouldn't have to steal anything. But those closest to him didn't know was that he was living a secret life. Stephen had worked for a trading company, but had become self-employed and was betting his own money on the future price of oil. He was doing well, but he didn't plan ahead. He purchased Jeanne her dream home and their mortgage tripled. As their other expenses increased, Stephen struggled to keep up. He lost so much money that the commodities exchange barred him from the floor. Afraid to tell his wife, Stephen decided that in order to hold on to the lifestyle he and Jeanne had grown accustomed to, he was going to have to steal money to maintain it. After doing research on the internet, Stephen robbed his first bank in July of 2003. By the time Stephen was caught four months later, he had stolen more than \$60,000. In exchange for information and an admission of guilt, Stephen Trantel was sentenced to nine years in prison. Shortly after Stephen entered prison, Jeanne divorced him. He is scheduled to be released from prison in 2012.

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07/12/2009

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NC Spin

This week's panel talks about a possible top to bottom evaluation of our university system, about our state becoming more moderate, and our citizen legislature.

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07/12/2009

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60 MINUTES

"Kill Bin Laden" - an interview/profile of the officer in command of a team from the U.S. Army's secret Delta Force, sent to Tora Bora, Afghanistan by the Pentagon shortly after 9/11 to kill Osama bin Laden. Calling himself Dalton Fury, he is the author of "Kill Bin Laden" and has only recently decided to break his silence in order to correct the inaccuracies regarding his mission. "Eyewitness" - a report on the case of Ronald Cotton, a North Carolina man who was twice falsely convicted of raping Jennifer Thompson on the strength of her eyewitness testimony. Years later he was exonerated due to DNA testing -- and forgave his accuser. Memory experts demonstrate how easy and how common it is for eyewitnesses to make inaccurate identifications. Interviewed: Jennifer Thompson; Ronald Cotton; Detective Mike Gauldin; Rich Rosen, law professor and Cotton's attorney; memory experts Gary Wells, Professor of Psychology at Iowa State University and Elizabeth Loftus, Professor of Psychology and Law at the University of California Irvine.

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07/14/2009

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Vegas Heat" - a report on the December 14, 2005 discovery of the charred corpse of a young woman, found in a burned-out car on a Las Vegas, Nevada desert road. The car was registered to Kelly Ryan, a fitness champion who is married to Craig Titus, a Mr. Olympia competitor. Both were stars of the body building world and also hard partiers, known for using illegal drugs and pain killers. The unrecognizable body was initially thought to be Ryan, but authorities were stunned when they arrived at the couple's house only to be greeted by her at the door. When asked about the car, Craig and Kelly claimed that it had been taken the day before by Melissa James, their 31-year-old live-in assistant and a dancer, who was headed to New Jersey to spend Christmas with her mother. Melissa never made it to New Jersey and when pressed, Craig and Kelly accused her of theft -- that she stole the Jaguar and used Kelly's debit card to steal from them. Detectives were lucky and discovered that Kelly's debit card was last used at Wal-Mart by Kelly, who purchased seven bottles of lighter fluid. Panicked

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by the police visit, Craig and Kelly confided in Megan Foley, Kelly's friend, that a fight between Kelly and Melissa had spiraled out of control -- Kelly tased Melissa, injected her with narcotics and that it ended when Craig choked her. Megan's attorney contacted the police. Armed with that information, police issued a warrant for their arrest. Eventually, the FBI tracked the couple to Boston, where they were charged with murder and arson. Twenty-one days after the body was found, it was officially identified as Melissa James. But because the body was so badly burned, the coroner could not say for sure how Melissa died or if it was even murder. Craig had a different story and in an interview, told 48 HOURS that Melissa had attacked Kelly and that he interceded on his wife's behalf. Enraged, Melissa ran upstairs to her room and when Craig checked on her, she was dead. Craig also claimed that he, Melissa, and Kelly had been using drugs for days leading up to the fight and that her death was an overdose. High on drugs, they panicked and disposed of her body in the desert. As the trial was about to begin, Craig and Kelly each accepted a plea deal -- Craig for second-degree murder, kidnapping, and arson; Kelly for battery and arson. After further courtroom dramatics, Craig Titus was sentenced to 21 to 55 years and Kelly Ryan to six to 17 years in prison. Craig has filed a motion to reduce his sentence. Kelly says her marriage to Craig is over.

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07/18/2009

7:00PM

Headline Saturday - Easley Investigation

Half hour discussion regarding the grand jury investigation into former North Carolina Governor Mike Easley.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Betrayal" - an update of a report on the September 3, 2006 disappearance of Nina Reiser, a Russian doctor who had married Hans Reiser, an American computer whiz. The couple had two children, but their marriage began to fall apart and Nina began an affair with Sean Sturgeon, Hans' best friend. Embroiled in a nasty custody fight, Nina dropped off the children at Hans' house on Labor Day weekend and then mysteriously vanished. Her body had never been found. After investigation, Hans was arraigned on murder charges five weeks after Nina's disappearance, and one year later, went on trial for her murder. After three days of deliberation, the jury found him guilty of first degree murder and he was sentenced to 25 years to life. Update for this rebroadcast: In the summer of 2008, Hans Reiser offered to lead police to Nina's body in exchange for a reduced verdict and reduced time in prison. The police agreed; Hans led them to her remains, which he had buried just half a mile from his house. As part of the deal, Hans was required to provide a detailed confession of how he murdered Nina, and his voice is heard describing how he strangled her. One month later, the verdict against Hans was lowered to murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to 15 years to life. Graphic updates: Nina Reiser was buried in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her children will remain in Russia with Nina's mother. Hans Reiser will be eligible for parole in 2021. He will be 58 years old.

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07/19/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the ongoing budget battles, about the need for more ethics legislation and mental health reforms, and about Senator Hagan's nominations for U.S. jobs.

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07/19/2009

7:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "That's The Way It Was: Remembering Walter Cronkite" - a tribute to former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite, who died on July 17 at the age of 92. The broadcast presents a chronological review of his career, from his days as a reporter in World War II, on to his hiring by CBS in 1950, then to his almost twenty year (1962-1981) tenure as anchor of "The CBS Evening News", and then his continuing career after leaving that position. Includes video footage of his coverage of the national political conventions; the assassinations of John F.

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Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy; the Vietnam War; Woodstock; the space program and the landing on the moon. Includes ongoing commentary by Cronkite himself and his daughter Kathy, as well as recollections and comments by CBS News colleagues Katie Couric, Dan Rather, Don Hewitt, Morley Safer, Mike Wallace, Andy Rooney; competitors Diane Sawyer, Brian Williams, Barbara Walters, Charles Gibson; actors George Clooney and Robin Williams; director Spike Lee; Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart; and former President Bill Clinton.

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07/25/2009

7:00PM

Headline Saturday - Hurricane Season

A half hour discussion of hurricane preparedness and potential problems for the NC Coastline in 2009.

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07/25/2009

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn to Murder" - a report on the February 1987 murder of 37-year-old Peggy Ettrick in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her mutilated, half naked body was discovered in a field near the home of Tim Masters, a 15-year-old who lived near the crime scene. He said he had seen the body on his way to school but, thinking it was a mannequin, he did not report it to the police. He then became a suspect when police searched his home and found his collection of knives and his drawings of graphic images of murder and mutilation. Under interrogation, he adamantly denied any knowledge of the murder -- and since police had no actual evidence linking him to the crime, he was not arrested. Ten years later, prompted by the opinions of Dr. Reid Meloy, an expert on sexual homicide, the police did arrest Masters for the murder. He was put on trial, convicted and went to prison in 1999, sentenced to life without parole. After losing two appeals, he appealed again, claiming ineffective counsel. His defense team then uncovered important items of evidence never given to Masters' original lawyers, although they had been entitled to them. This included, among other things, questions surrounding Dr. Richard Hammond, a prominent eye surgeon who also lived near the crime scene and who had been arrested for voyeurism. And now, for the first time, DNA tests were done on Peggy Hettrick's clothing. These tests found no DNA of Tim Masters, but did find that of Hettrick's ex-boyfriend, Matt Zoellner, and that of two other males. Tim Masters' conviction and sentence were vacated, and he was released from prison after more than nine years.

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07/26/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

This past week about 900 of our State's young people attended the 100th anniversary celebration of 4-H in our state during 4-H Congress. Over those 100 years thousands of young boys and girls developed important skills that helped them to mature into leaders in our state. We are so impressed with 4-H and these young people that we invited four of them to appear with us on this special edition of NC SPIN.

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07/26/2009

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60 MINUTES

"Gun Rush" - despite the current economic downturn, fear of tighter gun-control laws under the Obama administration have fueled an increase in gun and ammunition sales. At a Virginia gun show, gun proponents and anti-gun activists discuss why the public feels the need to possess guns and what could be fueling the sales, the gun show "loophole" in Virginia and 30 other states that allows people who are not gun dealers to sell firearms without background checks, and the Virginia Tech massacre.

"Poisoned" - a report on the African lion, in danger of extinction. Herders, in order to protect their livestock, are poisoning them with Furadan, a cheap American pesticide manufactured by FMC Corporation. Interviewed: Dr. Laurence Frank of the University of California Berkeley; Alayne Cotterill, Dr. Frank's colleague; Claus Mortensen, ranch owner in Kenya; Antony Kasanga,

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Maasai warrior and member of Lion Guardians; Dr. Richard Leakey, doyen of conservationists in Africa; Tom Hill, American philanthropist; and Richard Bonham, a Kenyan naturalist.  
"Steve Wynn" - a profile of casino mogul Steve Wynn, who despite today's bad economy, has had to slash employees' pay and room prices but does whatever he has to do to get customers to his new hotel, Encore, which opened in 2008. He reflects on how Las Vegas has changed from just a gambling town when he built the first luxury resort to a vacation destination; his business success; and retinitis pigmentosa, an eye disease that is slowly robbing him of his sight. Also interviewed: Steve's wife and business partner, Elaine.

30:00 08/01/2009 7:00PM

Headline Saturday - Congressional Recess

Half hour conversation with three members of the US House of Representatives regarding the first congressional session of the Obama administration.

60:00 08/01/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Conspiracy To Kill" - A report on the suspiciously similar circumstances surrounding the deaths, 19 years apart, of the two husbands of Sonia Rios, who herself was later murdered. Rios, a native of the Philippines, first married Earl Bourdeau, a U.S. Marine whom she met in the Philippines. They settled in Lomita, California. After a stormy 21-year marriage, Earl wanted a divorce. But before Sonia would grant him one, she demanded that he go to the Philippines by himself to sell a family taxi business. Earl went, and, in August 1987, while sleeping on the couch in the home of Sonia's relatives, he was shot in the head at point-blank range. In 1990, Sonia then married Navy Commander Larry Risken. By 2006, their marriage had deteriorated, and Larry wanted a divorce. Sonia consented, but only if Larry went alone on a long-planned trip to the Philippines to visit two of Sonia's young relatives of whom he was very fond. He made the trip, and in April 2006 Larry was killed in the parking lot of a hospital there. One year later, in April 2007, Sonia herself was shot to death in her Lomita, California home. Both Earl and Larry's families are convinced that Sonia had both of her husbands murdered for their insurance money. But the murders of both men -- and the murder of Sonia Rios -- remain unsolved.

30:00 08/02/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will talk about the latest school governance issues, about President Obama's trip to North Carolina this week, and about the annexation bill passed by the House.

60:00 08/02/2009 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Screening The TSA" - A report on the safety measures passengers must endure at airport security checkpoints since 9/11 and whether or not they are keeping travelers protected. The Transportation Security Administration says they are, but with screeners enforcing rules viewed by most travelers as annoying and arbitrary, the TSA has launched an image makeover. Includes comments from: Bruce Schneider, a security expert who has advised the TSA and who likens the procedures to "security theater"; and Kip Hawley, outgoing head of the TSA, who believes America is under attack from terrorists.

"Is It Murder?" - a report on prosecutors who are pursuing harsher penalties, including murder convictions and long prison terms, for drunk drivers whose actions result in fatalities. Discussed is the case of seven-year old Katie Flynn, killed by drunk driver Martin Heidgen. Those interviewed are: Kathleen Rice, district attorney of Nassau County, New York; Jennifer and Neil Flynn, Katie Flynn's parents; Chris and Denise Tangney, Katie Flynn's grandparents; Steven Lamagna, Martin Heidgen's attorney.

"Wyclef" - an interview/profile of musician Wyclef Jean, who is using his talent and wealth to help the people in his native Haiti. Born into poverty in Haiti, he emigrated to the U.S. and became a

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multi-millionaire rock star. He is seen visiting Haiti and talking about Yele Haiti, the charity he created to help the people in Haiti.

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Headline Saturday - ACC Football  
Half hour discussion regarding the upcoming 2009 season for ACC football.

60:00                      08/08/2009                      9:00PM  
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Caught In The Crossfire" - an expanded and updated report (OAD: 02/24/07; first updated 06/12/07) about Charla and Darren Mack of Reno, Nevada, a married, childless couple who were swingers who liked to attend group sex parties. After their daughter Erika was born, Charla was no longer interested in swinging and their marriage began to crumble. Charla filed for divorce. Family court Judge Chuck Weller, ordered Darren to pay Charla a lump sum of \$480,000 and, \$10,000 a month in spousal support. On June 12, 2006, a bullet was fired through the window of Judge Weller's chambers, spraying him with shrapnel. Shortly afterwards, police found Charla's dead body at Darren's condo. Darren had fled to Mexico. On June 22, he turned himself in to the police and was brought back to the U.S. He was charged with the murder of his wife and the attempted murder of Judge Weller. More than a year later, the trial began. The defense tried a unique strategy: self-defense in the murder of Charla and insanity for the attempted murder of Judge Weller, citing that Weller was biased towards women and was having an affair with Charla Mack. When it came time for the defense's turn, instead of taking the stand, Darren took a deal, admitting to Charla's murder, and admitting there was enough evidence to find him guilty in the attempted murder of Judge Weller. Then, three weeks later, he withdrew his guilty plea and demanded a new trial, alleging his attorneys where in it just for the money. A new trial began, and by calling his former lawyers to the stand, Darren waived his right to attorney-client privilege; the damning revelations began. Mack took the stand, insisted he acted in self-defense and was coerced and confused when he took the plea bargain. The judge ruled against Darren's motion to withdraw the plea and he was sentenced to life in prison. He still insists he acted in self-defense. This rebroadcast includes updated text graphics at its conclusion.

30:00                      08/09/2009                      6:30AM  
NC Spin  
This week we will ask our panel to discuss the budget our legislature finally passed, a proposal for North Carolina to allow offshore drilling and, if we get to it, modifications to the Beach Insurance plan.

60:00                      08/09/2009                      7:00PM  
60 MINUTES  
"The Price Of Bananas" - Chiquita Brands International of Cincinnati, Ohio has admitted that it paid nearly \$2 million dollars to protect its employees in Colombia -- first to the Marxist guerillas known as FARC and then to the paramilitaries who rose up to fight them, the AUC. Critics say that the money Chiquita paid may have kept their employees safe, but also helped to buy the weapons and ammunition used to massacre other people, making Chiquita complicit in those deaths.  
"Brain Power" - a report on brain-computer interface or BCI, a new technology that connects the human brain to a computer, which allows people who are completely paralyzed due to illness or trauma to operate computers, write e-mails, and drive wheelchairs. Scientists hope that in the future, BCI may restore movement to paralyzed people and allow amputees to move bionic limbs. Includes comments from neuroscientist Dr. Jonathan Wolpaw of New York State's Wadsworth Center; Dr. Andy Schwartz, a neuroscientist at the University of Pittsburgh; and Brown University neuroscientist Dr. John Donoghue.



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"Swimming With Sharks" - because tour operators use food to attract sharks for their "shark tourist" customers, critics say surfers and swimmers are in more danger now because the dangerous fish are associating humans with food. Includes footage of Bob Simon's trip to Shark Central at the tip of South Africa where he got a close-up view of great whites from the vantage of a shark-proof cage; and interviews with Aidan Martin, an Australian scientist; Chris Fallows, a shark tourism operator; Chris Bovim, a surfer; and Helgo Schelmer, a psychologist and surfer.

30:00 08/15/2009 7:00PM

Headline Saturday - H1N1 Virus

Half hour discussion of H1N1 virus and what North Carolina health officials are doing to prepare for flu season.

60:00 08/15/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Peace, Love And Murder" - A report on the murder of housewife Toni Heartsong, killed in her Jupiter, Florida home on September 26, 2000. That day, police received a phone call from her husband Bob Heartsong saying that he had come home from work to discover her dead body, brutally bludgeoned and stabbed. For various reasons, Bob was initially eliminated as a possible suspect, but in 2006, new DNA technology revealed the presence of his blood under Toni's thumbnail and his DNA on her hand. He was arrested, and in 2008 he was tried for her murder. The blood evidence presented by the prosecution was deemed inconclusive, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Among those interviewed are: Barry Soren, Toni's brother; her cousins Mel and Sandra Sorkowitz, Deb Schepp, Elissa LeJeune; Toni's sons Eli and Jake Heartsong; Florida State investigator Tim Valentine; Steve Kochakian, a former employee of Bob Heartsong; Suzye Goldstein, Bob Heartsong's new wife; Palm Beach County police John Van Houten, Bill Springer; prosecutor Barbara Burns; defense attorney Barry Maxwell; jury foreman Tony Alberto.

30:00 08/16/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the end of the legislative session, school progress scores jumping to 71 percent, the new beach insurance plan, and discussion about whether or not our state should participate in offshore drilling for oil and gas.

60:00 08/16/2009 7:18PM

60 MINUTES

"Michael Vick" - in his first interview since he admitted to participating in illegal dog fighting, recently reinstated quarterback Michael Vick discusses the crime that resulted in his suspension from the NFL and an eventual prison sentence. Signed to the Philadelphia Eagles, Vick spends much of his free time speaking on the dangers of animal cruelty. Also interviewed: Tony Dungy, former NFL coach who has been asked to mentor Vick; Wayne Pacelle, President of the Humane Society of the United States. (C: James Brown - P: Michael Radutzky, Graham Messick, Michael Karzis)

"America's New Air Force" - a report on the U.S. military's use of the Reaper and the Predator, un-manned and often-armed aircraft, to track and destroy the enemy. These drones are sometimes controlled from bases thousands of miles away from the battlefield. Interviewed: Colonel Chris Chambliss and Lieutenant Colonel Chris Gough, former F-16 combat pilots who are now operating the drones from Creech Air Force base in Nevada; General Norton Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

"Coldplay" - a profile of the British rock group, Coldplay, who provide a rare look inside their world, which includes a candid interview with front man and singer Chris Martin. Also interviewed: guitarist Jonny Buckland, bass player Guy Berryman and drummer Will Champion.

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Headline Saturday - Health Care Reform

Half hour discussion regarding the potential for national health care reform.

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9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy" (9:00-10:00p) - On December 10, 2003, the Whitaker family -- Kent, his wife Tricia, and their two sons, Bart and Kevin -- returned to their Sugar Land, Texas home from dinner at a restaurant. Upon entering the house, Kevin and his mother were fatally shot by a gunman inside the house. Kent and Bart were each shot in the shoulder. Police investigation revealed that the murders had been planned by Bart Whitaker, who had enlisted friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brashear to carry out the plot and had intended being shot himself as part of the scenario. Among those interviewed are: Kent Whitaker, who says he has forgiven his son; Marshall Slot, detective, Sugar Land Police Department; Jeff Strange and Fred Feldman, Fort Bend County prosecutors; Also includes: interviews with residents of Carrillo, Mexico, who became acquainted with Bart Whitaker after he fled there and assumed the name 'Rudy Rios'; comments from other friends of Bart Whitaker who had previously been approached by him to help murder his family; and comments from several members of the jury who convicted Whitaker of murder and sentenced him to death. Postscripts: Chris Brashear, the trigger man, pled guilty to murder. He's eligible for parole in 30 years. Getaway driver Steven Champagne received 15 years in exchange for his testimony against Bart Whitaker. Friends involved in earlier plots against the Whitaker family were all granted immunity and are free. This rebroadcast includes updated text graphics at its conclusion.

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08/22/2009

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Letter" (10:00-11:00p) - On December 3, 1998, police in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin were called to the home of Mark and Julie Jensen. Mark said he had found his wife dead in her bed. Initially, police thought suicide was a strong possibility. But a letter written by Julie before her death expressed her suspicion that Mark might kill her. A series of toxicology tests revealed in Julie's stomach a small amount of ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze. In March 2002, Mark was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of his wife. Initially, the judge would not allow Julie's letter to be introduced as evidence in the trial. The prosecutor appealed this decision, ultimately to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Five years passed; the appeal was successful. In January 2008, Mark went on trial Julie's murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Includes interviews with: Julie Jensen's brothers Patrick, Paul, Mike and Larry Griffin; Florence and Dan Jensen, Mark's parents; Theresa DeFazio, teacher of one of Julie's sons; Ted and Margaret Wet, friends of Julie Jensen; Robert Jambois, former Kenosha County District Attorney, now special prosecutor; Angie Gabrielle, Assistant District Attorney; Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner; Ed Klug, business associate of Mark Jensen; Aaron Dillard, prosecution witness. This rebroadcast includes updated text graphics at its conclusion.

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08/23/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the spending cuts made to the budget that was passed little more than a week ago, about credibility and accountability problems at our state supported universities, we ask who will champion the mentally ill and help fix our broken system, and political patronage at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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08/23/2009

7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Don Hewitt 1922 - 2009" - 60 MINUTES devotes its entire hour to its creator and former executive producer, Don Hewitt, who passed away on Wednesday, August 19th. Includes (1) Highlights of his career at CBS. Interviewed: former 60 MINUTES producer Phil Scheffler; current 60 MINUTES executive producer Jeff Fager; actor Alan Alda (C: Morley Safer). (2) Behind-the-

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scenes at 60 MINUTES, featuring footage from the PBS television series "American Masters".  
Interviewed: Sir Howard Stringer, chairman and CEO of the Sony Corporation and former president of CBS News; Barbara Walters; CBS President and CEO Leslie Moonves.

60:00                      08/26/2009                      8:00PM  
CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "Ted Kennedy, The Last Brother" - a review of the life and legacy of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., MA), who died of brain cancer on August 25 at the age of 77. In exclusive CBS News archival footage, the Senator discusses various pivotal aspects and moments in his personal life and in his political life with current and former CBS News Correspondents. Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor); Lesley Stahl; Jeff Greenfield. Also interviewed: Roger Mudd (former CBS News Correspondent); John Seigenthaler, former Kennedy aide; Melody Miller, former Kennedy aide; Jasmine Harrison, who as a child was personally tutored in reading by Sen. Kennedy. Producers: Katherine Davis, Michael Rosenbaum, Meade Stone, Richard Barber

3 hours                      08/29/2009                      10:00PM  
CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "The Life of Senator Ted Kennedy" - live coverage of the funeral mass for Senator Ted Kennedy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica, Boston, MA. Includes the eulogy delivered by President Barack Obama (12:35 - 12:50p). Correspondents: Harry Smith (anchor, NY); Jim Axelrod (Boston); Bob Schieffer (Washington, DC); Chip Reid (Martha's Vineyard); Nancy Cordes (Arlington, National Cemetery). Consultants: Douglas Brinkley, historian, CBS News analyst; Peter Canellos, editor, editorial page, The Boston Globe and editor of "Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy"

60:00                      08/30/2009                      7:00PM  
60 MINUTES  
"The Wasteland" - a report on the black market dismantling of electronic waste, or "e-waste", focusing on Hong Kong and the toxic dumps of Guiyu, China -- a city so polluted, it has the highest levels of cancer-causing dioxins in the world. Though it is illegal to import toxic e-waste, it is a lucrative business, where junked computers, televisions, and other old electronic products are mined for valuable components, including gold. Includes comments from Allen Herszkowitz of the Natural Resources Defense Council; and Jim Puckett, founder of the Basel Action Network.  
"Financial Weapons Of Mass Destruction" - a report on credit derivatives or credit default swaps. Essentially side bets on the performance of the U.S. mortgage markets and the solvency of some of the biggest financial institutions in the world, they are a form of legalized gambling that allows you to wager on financial outcomes without ever having to actually buy the stocks, the bonds and the mortgages. Although illegal for most of the twentieth century, Congress gave Wall Street an exemption eight years ago. Includes interviews with Jim Grant, editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer; Frank Partnoy, former derivatives broker; Eric Dinallo, Insurance Superintendent for the State of New York; and Columbia University Law professor Harvey Goldschmid.  
"The Bird Man Of Idaho" - a profile of Forrest Bird, inventor of the modern medical respirator. At 86, Bird is still active, flying his airplanes and conferring with doctors.

60:00                      09/05/2009                      9:00PM  
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Invitation To A Murder" (9:00-10:00p) - Police called Mark Winger a hero on Aug. 29, 1995 when he seemingly tried to save his wife, Donnah, from being bludgeoned to death in their home by Roger Harrington, a man with a history of mental illness, whom Winger shot and killed. Four years later, DeAnn Schultz, Donnah's best friend, revealed to police that she and Mark Winger had been having an affair and that he had talked about killing his wife. Polaroid pictures revealing the position of the victims' bodies at the scene of the killings showed that Winger's account of the events lacked credibility. Seven years after the deaths of Donnah Winger and Roger Harrington, Mark Winger was tried and found guilty of murder. He was sentenced to

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life in prison. Segments include: "Shattered"; "A Hero's Tale"; "Dark Secret"; "Changing Tide"; "Hero Or Villain?"

60:00 09/05/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Kidnapped: Shawn Hornbeck's Incredible Story" (10:00-11:00p) - On October 6, 2002, eleven-year-old Shawn Hornbeck was kidnapped while riding his bicycle in his home town of Richwoods, Missouri. Over the course of the next four and a half years, he was held captive and sexually abused by his abductor, Michael Devlin. Threatened with death and the death of his parents, he took on the life Devlin dictated, posing as his son and even making friends with neighbors. Devlin wielded such terror that Shawn never revealed his real identity to anyone, despite numerous opportunities to ask for help. Then, in January 2007, Devlin abducted another youth, Ben Ownby. With the help of a witness to that abduction, the FBI was able to trace Devlin's car and confront him. When they went to Devlin's apartment, they found both Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck. At his hearing, Devlin pleaded guilty. He was sentenced on multiple counts to 72 life terms and an additional 170 years in prison. Among those interviewed are: Shawn Hornbeck; his parents, Pam and Craig Akers; FBI agent Lynn Willett; and Dr. Marylene Cloitre, New York University psychologist and trauma specialist. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Katherine Davis, Clare Friedland, Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 09/27/08)

60:00 09/06/2009 7:00PM  
60 MINUTES

"The Age of Mega-Fires" - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming.

"Combat in Afghanistan" - a report on soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division, who are stationed at a small forward operating base in eastern Afghanistan, not far from the Pakistani border, called "Wilderness". American casualties are highest in this region, where they're fighting an Afghan warlord, Jalauddin Haqqani and his son, who are closely allied to al-Qaeda. Includes comments from Major General Jeffrey Schlosser, the Deputy U.S. Commander in Afghanistan.

"Mr. Ayers and Mr. Lopez" - a report on the friendship between Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez and mentally ill musician Nathaniel Ayers, a former Juilliard student who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia. Their relationship, the subject of a book by Lopez, is now a Hollywood film ("The Soloist"). Interviewed: Steve Lopez; Nathaniel Ayers; Jennifer Ayers-Moore, Nathaniel's sister; Casey Horan, who runs Lamp, a private agency which provides shelter and services for the homeless who are mentally ill; Adam Crane, publicist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic; and Robert Gupta, violinist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

60:00+ 09/09/2009 8:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "A Presidential Address To Congress" - live coverage of President Obama's address to a joint session of Congress on the issue of health care reform. Republican Response given by Representative Charles Boustany (R-LA).

60:00 09/13/2009 7:24PM  
60 MINUTES

"President Obama" - in an interview taped on September 11th at the White House, President Barack Obama discusses the obstacles he faces in passing a health care reform bill, and his responses to those challenges.

"Big Teddy" - a report about the life and legacy of the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy who, prior to his death, completed "True Compass", the only memoir written by a member of the Kennedy family. Included are interviews with his son Ted Kennedy Jr. and his editor and publisher Jonathan Karp. Also included are excerpts of a videotaped interview Kennedy did for his publisher, five months before he died.

"Guiding Light" - a report on broadcasting's longest running drama, "Guiding Light", on the occasion of its cancellation after 72 years. Interviewed: actors Tina Sloan, Robert Newman, Kim

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Zimmer, Michael O'Leary, Peter Simon, Beth Chamberlin, Grant Aleksander, Ron Raines, Frank Dicopoulos; Tim Brooks, former network executive and television historian; Guiding Light's executive producer Ellen Wheeler; and writer Jill Lorie Hurst.

30:00 09/19/2009 7:00PM

On the Record - Governor Beverly Perdue

Half hour discussion with North Carolina Governor Bev Perdue.

60:00 09/19/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Seven Days Of Rage: The Craigslist Killer" - a follow-up to "Craigslist: Classified For Murder". On April 14, 2009, model and masseuse Julissa Brisman was found murdered in a Boston hotel. Over the course of the next seven days, police investigation revealed that Brisman and two other female victims of assault had been contacted through ads they had placed on the website Craigslist. Police traced computer evidence to Philip Markoff, a medical student at Boston University. He was arrested for kidnapping, armed robbery and murder. A search of his apartment produced incriminating evidence, including the gun that killed Julissa Brisman. Further investigation of Markoff's e-mail address revealed his own ads on several adult alternative-lifestyle websites.

60:00 09/20/2009 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"The DEKA Arm" - a report on the DEKA arm, one of the breakthroughs of a Pentagon program called "Revolutionizing Prosthetics". This arm, one of the biggest innovations in prosthetics since World War II, provides amputees the ability to pick up small, delicate objects, something not available in arm prosthetics. Currently heading to clinical trials, it may soon be available to the more than 200 veteran arm amputees from the Afghanistan and Iran conflicts. Interviewed; Fred Downs, head of prosthetics, Veterans Administration; Dr. Geoffrey Ling, Army Colonel/neurologist; Dean Kamen, inventor; Chuck Hildreth, amputee/DEKA volunteer; Josh Bleill, leg amputee; and Jonathan Kuniholm, Duke University biochemical engineer/amputee.

30:00 09/20/2009 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about a landmark verdict concerning the power of the Governor, the uncivil level of civil discourse in our state, discuss the good news and bad news from census data, and speculate on Elaine Marshall's bid to unseat Senator Richard Burr.

30:00 09/26/2009 7:00PM

Headline Saturday - Lack Of Civility

Half hour discussion regarding anger in America.

60:00 09/26/2009 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Our Father...The Godfather" - In an exclusive interview, and for the first time, three of the children of the late crime boss John Gotti discuss the life they experienced growing up as members of his family, how they were sheltered from an awareness of Gotti's lifestyle, and their ongoing love for their father in spite of their eventual knowledge of his activities and his position as head of the Gambino family crime syndicate. Interspersed with the interviews is a narration of John Gotti's life and activities, utilizing Gotti family home videos and private photographs. Among the subjects discussed are the 1980 death of Gotti's young son, Frankie, struck by a car while riding his bike, and the subsequent disappearance of the driver of that car; the 1985 murder of Paul Castellano, reputed head of the Gambino crime family; John Gotti Jr.'s entry into the family business; John Gotti's eventual arrest and conviction in 1992 for the murder of Paul Castellano, and his sentence of life imprisonment; John Jr.'s current trial, and the family claim that John Jr. quit the mob years ago. Interviewed are: Victoria Gotti, Peter Gotti,

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and Angel Gotti, children of the late John Gotti; Selwyn Robb, reporter and CBS News consultant; John Gotti Agnello and Carmine Gotti Agnello, grandsons of John Gotti.

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09/27/2009

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the Education cabinet's statements on fixing public education, on Community Colleges accepting illegal immigrants, on North Carolina's gambling problem and getting North Carolina out of the liquor business.

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60 MINUTES

"McChrystal" - an interview with General Stanley McChrystal, the new commander of American and NATO forces in Afghanistan. In a recent report, he warned President Obama that the war could be lost if there is not a troop increase in the next year. He also elaborates on his new strategic priority of protecting the Afghan people and earning their support.

"The Liquidator" - a joint interview with Irving Picard, court-appointed trustee, and his chief counsel David Sheehan, who lead the team in charge of recovering the \$18 billion in assets from the Ponzi scheme perpetrated by Bernard Madoff. Picard and Sheehan plan to file suit against various members of the Madoff family for their roles at Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities. Surprisingly, most of the potentially recoverable money will not come from the Madoff family, but from some of the victims themselves -- "net winners" -- people who took out more money than they ever invested with Madoff.

"A Living For The Dead" - a report on the merchandising deals and other income deceased celebrities continue to generate for their estates, focusing on an interview with the agent Mark Roesler, whose client list includes some of the biggest names -- mostly deceased -- in acting, music, and sports of the 20th Century. A pioneer of the industry, Roesler founded CMG more than twenty five years ago, at a time when a celebrity's right to control or profit from their good name was buried along with them. Includes comments from: Marcus Winslow, cousin of the late actor James Dean; billionaire entertainment entrepreneur Robert Sillerman, who owns a majority percentage of the Elvis Presley estate; and Martin Cribbs, former head of the agency Greenlight.

### **SPECIAL REPORTS/LOCAL SPECIALS**

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07/01/2009

5PM

Edgecombe Murders

New developments in a WRAL Investigation -- as first reported on WRAL yesterday, there are questions about a possible connection between the murders of five women. All from Rocky Mount, each are African American, and all found dead in Edgecombe County. Today, there are calls for federal investigators to get involved. Mike Charbonneau has more details on this story.

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07/02/2009

6PM

Edgecombe Bodies Family

First meeting of the task force formed to look into these murders. Also, a first interview with a family of one of the missing women.

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07/07/2009

6PM

Edgecombe Bodies

Is it a serial killer? Edgecombe County task force met to decide whether it was a serial killer or not. This on the same day the remains of the latest body were identified. Jarniece Hargrove's case is one of several unsolved murder cases in the county. Deputies confirm a task force is looking into whether these cases could possibly be connected.

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### Serial Killer Background

The accused South Carolina serial killer had a long criminal history in North Carolina. Records show Patrick Burris was arrested in Lincoln County two weeks before the killing spree started across the state line in Gaffney. WRAL investigated his background, found he was released from jail months before. Also after he was released in April, he failed to make appointments with his parole officer. On June 4th, that officer began the process of revoking his parole but it took 11 days for that order to register in the state-wide computer system.

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07/08/2009

6PM

### Locksmith Follow-up

The focus of a WRAL Investigation is apparently back to shady business practices. Our hidden camera sting focused on a company called SOS Locksmith running up the price on consumers. Despite the Attorney General getting involved, Cullen Browder recently got a tip that the company was back at it.

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07/09/2009

5PM

### Edgecombe Murders Case Added

Sixth case added to the task force's purview. New information tonight in a WRAL Investigation into the unsolved murders of black women in and around Rocky Mount. A task force looking into the killings of these women-- Jarneice Hargrove, Taraha Nicholson, Earnestine Battle, Jackie Thorpe and Melody Wiggins—is also now looking into a sixth case. The newest unidentified skeletal remains found off Melton Drive back in February.

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6PM

### Fireworks Explosion

The town manager of Belhaven tells WRAL several of their fireworks malfunctioned last weekend. The town manager says the fireworks came from the same truck that exploded on Ocracoke Island Saturday. Four people died in that blast, one is recovering. Belhaven is across the sound from Ocracoke. No one was hurt in Belhaven but the fireworks display had several issues.

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07/10/2009

6PM

### Edgecombe Murders

New developments today in another WRAL Investigation. The Edgecombe County Sheriff tells us deputies were in a remote part of the County today looking for evidence in a string of unsolved murders. They went to the Seven Bridges Road area where deputies have found several of the victims. There are a total of six cases. All involve black women, all with a history of prostitution, and all murdered with no arrest. Since WRAL first reported the possible connection, a task force has been assigned to investigate. Now, a woman is coming forward saying she once had an encounter with a man who threatened to kill her. Mike Charbonneau spoke with her, and the family of one of the murder victims.

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11PM

### Edgecombe Murders

Ken Smith travels to the area where many of the women in this case have been picked up. In this report, Ken talked to a prostitute about fears and being safe.

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07/13/2009

6PM

### Edgecombe Murders

Six women killed, their remains found in the same area. Their cases, all unsolved. WRAL was the first to report a potential connection. Tonight, we asked a forensic psychologist for his opinion.

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6PM

### Edgecombe Profiler

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WRAL talks to a profiler to find connections in the case of six female murder victims-- all possibly at the hands of a single killer. The unsolved murders are the focus of an ongoing WRAL investigation. Tonight, a profiler who helped catch a serial killer in Raleigh says he can help authorities narrow the search for this killer.

2:00 07/15/2009 6PM

### Sales Tax Loophole

Part of the tax package lawmakers are working on could bring the state millions of dollars. At issue is a loophole in the state sales tax that impacts home renovations. It's a story we've been following for months. We've chronicled the tax debate between Lowe's Home Improvement and the Department of Revenue. It's a battle that impacts consumers and other businesses. Now, lawmakers plan to end the debate.

2:30 07/16/2009 5:30PM

### Register Of Deeds Follow Up

Identity theft protection just got a lot tougher in North Carolina. Today, lawmakers approved a bill to keep the government from making your information public. Many Registers of Deeds put personal information on-line. Some of the more sensitive items will soon be deleted.

2:30 07/16/2009 6PM

### Contractor Convicted

The contractor is Rick Stacy. His remodeling business had several different names including Customized Contracting, RPS Contracting and RPS Builders. Court records show he took more than one-hundred thousand dollars from his customers then did little or no work. Today he pleaded guilty to more than two dozen felonies. Some of his customers were in court to share their experiences and push for punishment.

2:00 07/17/2009 6PM

### Edgecombe Murders

Over the last few weeks, we've looked into a series of unsolved cases in Edgecombe County in the last four years. Five Black women murdered, their bodies found in rural areas. A set of skeletal remains may be the sixth. While the case has gripped the headlines, it's also gripped hearts in and around Rocky Mount. Those close to the women, both the missing and the murdered, say the cases aren't getting the attention they deserve. As Mike Charbonneau reports, that's why they're starting their own search for justice.

2:00 07/21/2009 11PM

### Edgecombe Missing Woman

Another woman disappeared in Edgecombe. It's a story WRAL has been investigating and has families wondering if a serial killer is lurking in Edgecombe County. And today, tensions heightened as word of another Rocky Mount woman fitting a similar description had also disappeared.

2:00 07/22/2009 NOON/5PM/11PM

### Johnston County Attorney

A Johnston County attorney who was the subject of a previous WRAL Investigation disappeared for a number of days. Chad Lee, last seen June 25th, was one of 6 people indicted in March on charges that he altered court records and knowingly used illegal dismissal forms to get traffic cases against 37 people dropped. WRAL followed the case until he was found.

2:00 07/26/2009 6PM/11PM

### Edgecombe Murders Fundraiser



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The FBI is now getting involved in the search for a killer in Edgecombe County. It's a story WRAL has been investigating. Five women have been murdered, three others are missing. The Rocky Mount Police Chief says the Feds are expected to join the investigation this week. WRAL's Sloane Heffernan has more on the case and a fundraiser held today to help raise awareness.

2:00 07/29/2009 5PM

### Missing 401k

It's the single highest amount of "missing money" found by Five On Your Side. Whenever money or property is considered "abandoned," businesses and agencies are required by law to turn it over to the state. We've done many stories where people were thrilled when we called to tell them the state was holding money for them. But the Craders were shocked and then angry after we called them because they didn't think their money was missing at all.

3:30 07/29/2009 5:30PM

### Edgecombe Murders

Mike Charbonneau picks up the coverage of FBI involvement and their profiler. Ken Smith looks at the details of the autopsy report released today of another victim Taraha Nicholson.

30:00 07/29/2009 7:00PM

### Stormtrack 2009

From the coast - inland, North Carolina has seen major devastation! If you are new to the area, know that preparation is key when you're facing the threat of a hurricane. That's why on Wednesday, July 29, we presented WRAL's Stormtrack 2009. We showed how to protect your home and determine if you have the right insurance. Also, what can happen when you try to drive through flooded roads. Plus, Greg gave us an up close look at the extreme power of a hurricane's storm surge. Hosted by Pam Saulsby and David Crabtree.

2:00 07/30/2009 6PM

### Stimulus Lawsuit

The Attorney General is going after a Raleigh company accused in a nationwide scam involving federal stimulus money. The company is accused of charging people for information they could get for free.

2:00 08/03/2009 6PM

### Raleigh Racial Slur

A Raleigh City employee using racial slurs on the job. The offending words were caught on tape. Now a Southeast Raleigh woman is demanding action. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson has both sides of the story in this WRAL Investigation.

2:00 08/03/2009 11PM

### Warrant Mix-Up

Is a program designed to catch probation offenders putting the wrong people behind bars? The NC AWARE system went online in Wake County almost two weeks ago. An Apex woman says she was recently held in jail on old probation charges that had already been disposed of by the court system. Amanda Lamb examines the issue in this WRAL Investigation.

2:00 08/13/2009 5PM

### Edwards Baby Father

Another shoe could soon drop in the scandal and investigation surrounding John Edwards. Sources tell WRAL they expect the former North Carolina Senator to admit he is the father of Rielle Hunter's baby. Cullen Browder is here with more as WRAL Investigates.

2:00 08/13/2009 6PM

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### DMV Political Influence

More questions tonight about who's influencing hiring in state government. The hiring of former First Lady Mary Easley at NC State is already part of a federal investigation. Tonight, WRAL has obtained documents that shed new light on influence at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

2:30 08/31/2009 6PM

### Medical Fraud

A Raleigh couple is under investigation for pocketing millions of dollars. Federal prosecutors say they pulled it off with fake claims for a common piece of medical equipment. The husband, will be arraigned next week. Kelcey Carlson shares in this report that the case could go nationwide.

2:00 09/01/2009 5PM

### Edgecombe Murders

Jumping off the arrest of a suspect in one of the six cases, WRAL talked with the mother of that murder victim.

2:00 09/01/2009 6PM

### Edgecombe Murder Investigation

Authorities have arrested a man in the slaying of one of six women found dead over the past four years in Edgecombe County. It's a case WRAL has been following for months.

2:00 09/01/2009 6PM

### Edgecombe Murder Suspect Arrest

The suspect in the case is already well known to authorities. Antwan Pittman has a long criminal record in Edgecombe County alone. He was convicted of taking indecent liberties with a child that led him to have to register as a sex offender. He's also been convicted of assault and resisting police. A 2007 charge of soliciting prostitutes was dropped because the arresting officer left the force. But Pittman's mother paints a different picture.

2:00 09/01/2009 11PM

### Edgecombe Murders Arrest

Families of other murder victims react to the arrest of Antwan Pittman in one of six unsolved murder cases.

2:00 09/02/2009 5:30PM

### Medical Fraud Follow

Wheelchairs and motorized scooters have become big business in the world of Medicare fraud. In Raleigh, four suspects are named in a 12 million dollar fraud case. That investigation is not an isolated instance. Cases like it are popping up across the country. In July, federal agents arrested people in Houston, New York, Boston and Louisiana on similar charges. Kelcey Carlson has a follow up to a previous WRAL investigation.

3:00 09/02/2009 6PM

### UNC Athletic Contracts 1

It's no secret that college sports are big business. University coaches can make big money. Coaching salaries are funded through student athletic fees, ticket revenues, and booster money, not tax dollars from the general fund. Most coaches earn six figure base salaries in the UNC system. Then, there's often guaranteed supplemental dollars that can include media and endorsement deals. Finally, the wild card in coaching contracts is incentives. WRAL's Cullen Browder has details in our investigation.

2:00 09/02/2009 5PM/6PM

### Edgecombe Murder Suspect

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Antwan Pittman, the man charged with the murder of one Rocky Mount woman, makes his first court appearance. Is he connected to more unsolved cases? Mike Charbonneau has the latest step in a WRAL Investigation.

3:00 09/03/2009 6PM

### UNC Athletic Contracts 2

Cullen Browder continues his investigation, this time into the incentives offered to football coaches in the UNC system, both for athletic and academic achievement of teams.

2:00 09/04/2009 6PM

### Raleigh Retirement Policy

Imagine you're getting ready to retire only to find out that the rules have changed without warning. That's exactly what's happening to hundreds of Raleigh city employees who just learned they get no credit from the state for much of their stored sick leave. Amanda Lamb has more on their plight in this WRAL Investigation.

2:00 09/08/2009 6PM

### Probation Supervisors

The deaths of two college students led to sweeping management changes in the state's probation system. Now, two supervisors are getting their jobs back. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates, the Department of Correction isn't saying why they are back on the job despite the new Secretary's promise of transparency.

2:00 09/09/2009 5PM/6PM

### Edgecombe Murders Search

A new search team gave the area where women's bodies had been found a second look. Mike Charbonneau live on the scene as Johnston County investigators joined the search and take a look at a house near where the suspect grew up.

2:00 09/11/2009 11PM

### Durham Paid Overtime

A WRAL Investigation into overtime records at Durham Police department shows \$60,000 paid to one employee over the last 12 months. Our report led the City to launch an investigation of their own.

Focal Point 09/16/2009 7:00PM

"Floyd" provides a retrospective of the storm and the devastating flood that followed. It revisits affected communities, looks at how they've recovered and reveals Floyd's lasting impact. The documentary also examines advances in flood mapping, emergency response and other measures that have been taken to help the state better prepare for future floods. "Floyd" is hosted by WRAL News Anchor Bill Leslie.

3:00 09/21/2009 6PM

### Insurance Fraud

With all the talk about healthcare reform, one glaring drain on the system is fraud. Illegal activity costs insurers, providers, and ultimately patients an estimated 68 billion dollars a year. Tonight, WRAL Investigates one growing piece of that fraud which is medical ID theft.

3:00 09/25/2009 6PM

### Tobacco Fraud

A well-known Wilson insurance agent is accused of using fake tobacco claims to make money off the government. Robert "Carl" Stokes once posted some of the highest numbers for crop losses among insurance agents across the country. After an undercover sting operation, agents now call

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a number of his business dealings fraudulent. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, Carl Stokes will take his case to court and when he does a key witness won't be there.

2:00 09/30/2009 6PM

### Durham Overtime Follow Up

Earlier this month a WRAL Investigation into overtime records at Durham Police department shows \$60,000 paid to one employee over the last 12 months. Led the city to launch an investigation of their own. Today the audit was released and it turns out top brass knew about the overtime payments.

2:30 09/30/2009 6PM

### Stimulus Money 1

This report examines the way the State decides what projects to spend money on. For example, \$3 million dollars to paint an obsolete bridge and another \$1.2 million to refurbish an old lighthouse.